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ROTOR USING ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET WITH LOW IRON LOSS, ROTOR

MANUFACTURING METHOD, LASER PEENING METHOD, AND LASER

PEENING APPARATUS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application to perfect the continuity data, to remove multiple dependency of the claims, and to remove reference numbers from the claims and Abstract.

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